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Sunday Dec. 14-41

My Dear Daisy-

Yes your letter was a surprise, I had heard from Elizabeth that you had undertaken this task, so was not surprised concerning that- but that you should write to me for any material help, as you had grown up in the Russell family & in the midst of their family connections.

Also as you say you visited the Bruce people in Ohio, not so long ago; it has been long years since I have heard from any of them, & your letter tells are much that I didn't know of them.

I think its just fine that you are going to Florida to visit Jenny Bruce's daughter, no doubt you will enjoy every bit of it- the journey & all

On October 25. 1882, Johnny & I were married and went to Ohio to visit his cousins there as he said he had always replied to their invitations years before, "I'll make that my wedding trip" therefore it was arranged between us to go there and Johnny had your mother write them that we would be there, — the family consisted of James A Bruce & wife Christena, Maggie & Mina- his sisters.

I had met Maggie & Jenny Bruce several times when they had visited at the Russell home. Also Mrs Byall who